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MEDIA ALERT

HFD EMS HOLDS REUNION WITH A TODDLER WHO ALMOST DROWNED

***Today, 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 31, 2005 @ Station 16, 1700 Richmond at Dunlavy
Key Map 492Z***

WHAT: HFD EMS will hold a reunion with a toddler who almost drowned, members of the toddler's family, and HFD crewmembers and individuals who helped the toddler survive.

WHEN: TODAY, 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 31, 2005

WHERE: HFD Station 16, 1700 Richmond at Dunlavy intersection, Key Map 492Z

DETAILS: A 19-month-old girl followed the family dog outside and fell into the pool. Her father found her face up in the pool and pulled her out. He began the chain of survival by calling 9-1-1 and starting bystander CPR. Within a few minutes, the Houston Fire Department members arrived and performed additional life-saving measures and transported the girl to a local hospital. She has fully recovered thanks to everyone that will be at Station 16 today for the reunion.